

Marcus A. Wolfe collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Brigham, Harold F. (Harold Frederick), 1897-1971
Creator	Wolfe, Marcus A., 1885-1950
Title	Wolfe, Marcus A. collection
Date	1946
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S2338

Preferred Citation

Marcus A. Wolfe collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Marcus A. Wolfe, born in Canton, IL, to Elizabeth and Charles Wolfe, married Mary Rose Wilson in Fulton, IL, in 1885. They had 3 children. He died on April 5, 1950 in Santa Barbara, CA.

In 1946, Marcus A. Wolfe penned a poem, "To Nancy Hanks the Mother of Lincoln", that he requested be donated to the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association of Indiana.

Sources: Ancestry.com. California, Death Index, 1940-1997; Ancestry.com. Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920

Scope and Contents

This collection includes three original items stemming from correspondence of Marcus A. Wolfe in Santa Barbara, CA, in a letter he wrote to Governor Ralph Gates, January 29, 1946.

Wolfe requested that the Governor forward a poem he wrote in honor of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, to the Nancy Hanks Memorial Association. Because the Hanks Memorial Association had been disbanded several years earlier, Governor Gates forwarded Wolfe's letter and poem to the Director of the Indiana State Library, Harold F. Brigham, requesting that Brigham respond to Wolfe's request.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Marcus A. Wolfe as requested by Indiana Governor Ralph F. Gates in 1946.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Personal Name(s)

- Brick, A. L. (Abraham Lincoln), 1860-1908

Subject(s)

- Poetry